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## Mission

The mission of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is to regulate the public practice of geology in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from negligent, incompetent, or fraudulent practices.

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## Web site improvements

by Michael Sanders, PG, Chair

Several months ago, the Board received a letter from the Kentucky Section of the American Institute for Professional Geologists expressing some concern regarding the difficulty in communicating by phone with our staff at the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet. Budget constraints dictate that our Board Administrator be responsible for the administration of several other boards, in addition to ours. Thus, the voice mail and telephone tag that have become standard operating practice in business, have become facts of life in our office, too.

Since most of our phone calls have been information requests related to dates or copies of forms, it became obvious to us that better utilization of our web site could offer a solution to this problem. Unfortunately, our web site was out of date, poorly organized, and in need of some modification and upgrading.

At the request of the Board, the web site for the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists has undergone a makeover. Although the appearance of the web site is essentially unchanged, the content and how it is organized has changed significantly. We believe these changes will ease site navigation and comprehension for applicants, registered geologists, and the public alike.

The meat and potatoes of the web site can be found under the home page link entitled *How to Apply and FAQ's* (Frequently Asked Questions). This section has been written to explain the requirements for registration as a Professional Geologist or Geologist-in-Training, how applicants can apply for these credentials, and how

registrants can renew their credentials. In addition, this section addresses many other questions frequently asked of our staff concerning our law. Judy Hower, our newsletter editor, redrafted this section, with assistance from our Board Administrator Dana Hockensmith, and on behalf of the Board, I want to thank them for their efforts. The revised format will allow us to make content changes very quickly.

We have also included direct links to all of the forms needed by applicants as well and many other useful links for registered geologists and the public.

Should you have questions not addressed on the web site, we encourage you to call the Board office at (502) 564-3296 ext. 240, or send an e-mail to our Board Administrator at [Dana.Hockensmith@ky.gov](mailto:Dana.Hockensmith@ky.gov). We have

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## Welcome New Registrants!

### Professional Geologists

#### 12/05/2006:

Michael W. Kohnke (VA)  
Dale F. Jayne (TN)  
Steven Shea Jett (MO)

#### 12/07/2006:

William E. Ackland (OH)

#### 12/12/2006:

Lance J. Dockter (MN)  
Jeff D. Findl (CA)  
Robert C. Anderson (MI)

#### 02/27/07:

Brian D. Odom (GA)

#### 02/28/07:

John Christopher McMichael  
(SC)

#### 04/26/07:

Gordon J. Bowers (KY)  
Mark Hushebeck (KY)  
John S. Nealon (KY)  
Thomas M. Reed (KY)  
David A. Remley (KY)  
John Todd McFarland (KY)  
Tuss Taylor (KY)

### Geologists-in-Training

#### 04/26/07:

Megan E. Ennis (KY)  
James Kelley Reynolds (KY)

### Total registrants

1623 Professional Geologists  
7 Geologists-in-Training

## Calendar

### 2007 Board Meetings Tentative Schedule

August 6  
October 1  
December 3

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

#### **Location:**

Div. of Occupations & Professions  
911 Leawood Drive  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*Note: Dates are subject to change.  
If you plan to attend, please call the Board  
Office.*

### Kentucky 2007 ASBOG Exams

**Exam Dates      Application Deadlines**  
September 28      August 3

### ASBOG 2007 Annual Meeting & Council on Examiners Workshop

October 23 – 28, 2007  
Denver, CO

## Board Actions

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### Complaint review report

There are no pending investigations at this time.

### Board legal actions

No actions were finalized since the last announcements.

### Licensee disciplinary actions

No actions were finalized since the last announcements.

### Web site improvements

posted a direct e-mail link to Dana  
under "Contact Information."

Please take some time to visit our web site  
at [http://finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/  
OAS/op/progeo/](http://finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/OAS/op/progeo/)

If there are other links or information you  
believe should be included online, please  
write or e-mail Dana. We want our web  
site to remain current and useful to best  
serve the public. Thank you for your  
suggestions.

MICHAEL P. SANDERS  
Chairman  
Kentucky Board of Registration for  
Professional Geologists

### ASBOG exam results

March 2, 2007

**Fundamentals** 8 passed; 20 tested  
**Practice** 6 passed; 6 tested



## Introduction to ArcGIS I, v. 9.1

This course examines all three ArcGIS applications: ArcMap, ArcToolbox, and ArcCatalog. We will cover the basic GIS functions of capturing, storing, querying, analyzing, and displaying data. ESRI certificates of completion are awarded. No previous GIS experience is required.

**Dates:** May 31– June 1, 2007

**Time:** Begins 8:30 am  
Ends 4:00 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** University of Kentucky  
William T. Young Library  
Room B108A (basement)

**Cost:** \$120 to cover the cost of books, certificates, and shipping. Checks should be made payable to the Kentucky Geological Survey. Bring payment to first class.

**Contact:** Matt Crawford, Kentucky Geological Survey,  
mcrawford@uky.edu, 859-257-5500 x140

**Parking:** Free parking is available along Woodland Ave., if you arrive early. Visitor parking is also available in the pay lot directly in front of the library, off of University Drive (<http://www.uky.edu/Parking/map.htm>). Parking structure #5 on Limestone next to Kennedy's Bookstore likewise accommodates visitor parking (<http://www.uky.edu/Parking/visitor.htm>).



### Kentucky Mining Institute 68th Annual meeting

August 14 – 16, 2007  
Lexington KY  
<http://www.miningusa.com/kmi>

### Kentucky Professional Engineers in Mining Seminar

August 29, 2007  
Holiday Inn North  
Lexington KY  
<http://www.miningusa.com/calendar/PEM.htm>

## American Association of Petroleum Geologists

**Eastern Section Annual Meeting  
Winning the Energy Trifecta:  
*Explore, Develop, Sustain***

September 16-18, 2007  
Lexington KY  
<http://www.esaapg07.org>

### 7th Annual Technical Forum Geohazards in Transportation in the Appalachian Region

Hosted by  
Association of Environmental  
& Engineering Geologists  
NC DOT  
NC Geological Survey  
August 1 – 2, 2007  
Asheville, NC  
Sponsored by  
Nick J. Rahall, II  
Appalachian Transportation Institute  
Marshall University  
Center for Environmental, Geotechnical  
& Applied Sciences

### 39th Annual Southeastern Transportation Geotechnical Engineering Conference

October 8 – 12  
Bowling Green, KY

<http://www.transportation.ky.gov/bridges/STGEC/STGEChome.htm>

### Geological Society of America Annual Meeting

October 28 – 31, 2007  
Denver CO

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